



# APPALOOSA HORSE CLUB EST. 1938

*The International Breed Registry for Appaloosa Horses*

## ApHCC 2009 ApHC Judges Permit Program Fact Sheet

ApHCC Judges will be eligible to receive an ApHC Judge's permit card for 2009 only by following the procedure outlined below. Completion of the requirements is the responsibility of the applicant, not the ApHC or the ApHCC. All requirements must be sent to the Appaloosa Horse Club. This program is a one (1) year window to allow ApHCC Judges to gain ApHC Judges' card. If the applicant meets the requirements they will be considered an active ApHC Judge with restrictions to only judge ApHC shows in Canada for 2009.

1. **ApHCC Membership:** Applicant must be a current member in good standing of the ApHCC at the time of submitting an ApHC judge's application and must be a current Judge of the ApHCC.
2. **ApHC Membership:** Applicant must be a current 2009 ApHC member to submit their application. 1 year prior membership requirement will be waived for all 2009 applicants with a ApHCC Judges card.
3. Applicant must hold ApHCC Judge status.
4. **Age Restrictions:** Applicant must be at least 25 and not over 70 years of age.
5. **Application & Application Fee:** Applicant must submit an application fee of \$100 in U.S. funds and a completed judge's application to the ApHC. No reference forms will be accepted for applicants who have not submitted their application and application fee. Applicant must submit application, fee, references and all other required information to the ApHC. After the ApHC reviews the applications and verifies current ApHCC Judges status, the application fee becomes non-refundable.
6. **Photographs:** Applicant must submit two color photos. These photos are required and will not be returned to the applicant.
7. Applicant names will appear in *Appaloosa Journal* prior to final review.
8. **Judging Experience:** Applicant must have 3 years of experience as an ApHCC Judge and have judged at least two ApHCC shows.
9. **Testing:** It will be required by the ApHC that the applicant must pass an open book ApHC Judges' Rulebook Test prior to Judging any ApHC shows in Canada on their permit. A minimum score of 90% is required on the open rulebook test.

**Upon passing the rulebook test and meeting the above requirements the ApHCC Judge will be considered an ApHC Permit Judge and have the opportunity to accept any ApHC shows held in Canada for 2009 only.**

**The following must be completed to gain full ApHC Judges privileges.**

10. **ApHC Judges' References:** Applicant must be recommended by three (3) ApHC Judges' to attend the CBC Judge Applicant School. They would be due by October 1, 2009
11. **ApHC Show References:** Applicant must submit ten (10) show references to attend the CBC Judge Applicant School. They would be due by October 1, 2009

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12. **CBC Judge Applicant School:** Applicants that have completed all their requirements are required to attend the CBC Judge Applicant School as an ApHC judge applicant and attend all required applicant sessions, interviews, tests, etc. All information regarding date, time, location and fees for the CBC Judge Applicant School will be forwarded directly to the applicant. The school is generally the last week of January each year in Oklahoma City, OK. Failure to attend the school in 2010 will remove the applicant from the ApHCC 2009 ApHC Judges Permit Program and they will no longer have any ApHC judging privileges. At the applicant judging school the applicant will be observed at all times. The applicant's appearance and conduct should be examples of integrity and professionalism. Applicants will be video tested and be required to live judge halter and performance classes. The applicant will also be orally tested and interviewed and evaluated by a panel of ApHC approved judges. In addition, a written, closed rulebook test will be issued. Rulebook test questions will be true / false and multiple choice. A minimum test score of 80% is required. There is a total of 1200 points that can be achieved, with a score of 1008 (84%) required to pass.
13. **Final Review:** In March 2010 the applicant's CBC scores will be reviewed by the ApHC Judges' Committee after the conclusion of the CBC Judge Applicant School. The Judges' Committee will make the final determination and award ApHC Judge's cards to those individuals whose conduct, ability and performance warrant the privilege.
14. If the applicant does not receive favorable approval from the ApHC Judges' Committee a two-year waiting period is required before reapplying.

Additional reference forms are available upon request from the ApHC.

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